# Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

04200893

Name of Company

Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited

I / We

Stephen Hunt, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9LG

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 16/08/2015 to 15/08/2016

Signed

Date 18/9/2016

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# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

| Statement of Affairs |   | From 16/08/2015<br>To 15/08/2016 | From 16/08/2011<br>To 15/08/201 |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                      | GENERAL FIXED CHARGE                        |                                  |                                 |
| NIL                  | Rent Deposit Deed                           | NIL                              | NII                             |
| Uncertain            | Less Landlord                               | NIL                              | NI                              |
| 0.1100114.111        | 2000 22,70,0,0                              | NIL                              | NI                              |
|                      | ACCET DEALICATIONS                          |                                  |                                 |
| 4,000 00             | ASSET REALISATIONS Cash held by third party | NIL                              | 4,650 0                         |
| 6,000 00             | Book Debts                                  | NIL                              | 6,013 0                         |
| 0,000                | Contribution from director                  | NIL                              | 1,500 0                         |
|                      | Funds Received Pre Appointment              | NIL                              | 3,000 0                         |
|                      | Bank Interest Gross                         | 0 15                             | 12                              |
|                      | ISA Interest Net of Tax                     | 0 05                             | 0 0                             |
|                      |   | 0 20                             | 15,164 2                        |
|                      | COST OF REALISATIONS                        |                                  |                                 |
|                      | Petitioners Costs                           | NIL                              | 1,577 9                         |
|                      | Specific Bond                               | NIL                              | 2 1                             |
|                      | Preparation of S of A                       | NIL                              | 5,000 0                         |
|                      | Liquidators Fees                            | NIL                              | 3,896 2                         |
|                      | Liquidators Expenses                        | NIL                              | 7 8                             |
|                      | Debt Collection Fees                        | NIL                              | 815 0                           |
|                      | Agents/Valuers Fees                         | NIL                              | 1,500 0                         |
|                      | Other Property Expenses                     | NIL                              | 6 0                             |
|                      |   | NIL                              | (12,805 2                       |
|                      | PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS                      |                                  |                                 |
| (2,212 00)           | Employees - Holiday                         | NIL                              | N                               |
|                      |   | NIL                              | NI                              |
|                      | FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS                   |                                  |                                 |
| (44,327 31)          | HSBC Bank Plc                               | NIL                              | NI                              |
|                      |   | NIL                              | NI                              |
|                      | UNSECURED CREDITORS                         |                                  |                                 |
| (15,914 18)          | Trade & Expense Creditors                   | NIL                              | N                               |
| (11,849 00)          | Employees - PILON/Redundancy                | NIL                              | N                               |
| (10,000 00)          | H M Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NIC            | NIL                              | N                               |
| (4,700 00)           | H M Revenue & Customs - VAT                 | NIL                              | N                               |
| (27,000 00)          | Director - Neil C Waite                     | NIL                              | N                               |
| (10,800 00)          | Shareholder - Alison Waite                  | NIL                              | N                               |
| , , ,                |   | NIL                              | N                               |
|                      | DISTRIBUTIONS                               |                                  |                                 |
| (3 00)               | Ordinary Shares                             | NIL NIL                          | N                               |
|                      |   | NIL                              | N!                              |
|                      |   |                                  | 0.050.0                         |
| 116,805 49)          |   | 0 20                             | 2,359.0                         |
|                      | REPRESENTED BY                              |                                  |                                 |
|                      | VAT Receivable                              |                                  | 526 2                           |
|                      | Bank 1 Deposit                              |                                  | 113 €                           |

| VAT | Contr | rol Ac | count |
|-----|-------|--------|-------|
|     |       |        |       |

1,719 25

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Stephen Hunt Liquidator

# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Liquidator's annual progress report to members and creditors for the year ending 15 August 2016



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### 1 Introduction

This report provides an update on the progress of the liquidation during the period and should be read in conjunction with previous reports

Additional information in respect of the company and office holders, as required pursuant to Rule 4 49C CVL of the Insolvency Rules 1986 ("IR1986") is attached at Appendix A

# 2 Receipts and payments accounts

An account of my receipts and payments for the period 16 August 2015 to 15 August 2016 is at Appendix B, together with a cumulative account for the entire period of the liquidation and a comparison with the Directors estimated Statement of Affairs

The receipts and payments accounts contain information from prior to my appointment and as such I am unable to verify these figures

### 3 Realisation of assets

# **Bank Interest**

Interest of £0 20 has been received during the period

# 4 Investigations

The purpose of my appointment was to investigate the affairs of the company and the conduct of Mr Morfakis and in particular to establish whether he was in breach of, or had neglected his statutory duties.

As previously reported, I submitted claims against the former office holders' insolvency bonds and I have agreed settlement on a number of claims but not in relation to this estate.

I have not identified any further issues which might be prosecuted and lead to recoveries for the liquidation estate. My investigations into the affairs of the company and Mr Morfakis' conduct are now complete.

### 5 Creditors

## Secured creditors

HSBC Bank Plc holds a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.

At the date of liquidation, the indebtedness was estimated at £44,327 31 and has now been agreed at £46,820 51, to which interest will be added. To date, no sums have been paid in respect of this charge.



# Preferential creditors

The preferential claims received to date amount to £2,717.95 as against the initial estimated figure of £2,212.00

# Floating Charge Creditors

As stated above, HSBC Bank Plc holds a fixed and floating charge over the company's property.

The charge was created on 22 February 2007 Where the Company has granted a floating charge after the 15 September 2003, Section 176A Insolvency Act 1986 ("IA1986") provides that a percentage share of realisations from net floating charge assets is set aside for unsecured creditors, subject to certain exceptions

As reported above to date, no sums have been paid in respect of this charge

## Unsecured creditors

The unsecured claims received to date amount to £102,036.63 as against the initial estimated figure of £143,378.45.

Under Rule 11 7(b) IR1986, I give notice that I am unable to declare a dividend to any class of creditor as the funds realised were used for defraying the expenses of the liquidation

# 6 Liquidator's remuneration

Please note that as of 6 April 2015, Griffins introduced a new time recording analysis, which provides a more comprehensive breakdown of time recorded by my staff and I in the administration of this case. This has resulted in additional time recording categories being utilised. Should you require any further clarification, please contact me.

The time recorded by my staff and I for the period 16 August 2015 to 15 August 2016 totals £2,630 41, which represents 10 33 hours at an average charge out rate of £254 56 per hour

The time recorded by my staff and I for the entire period of my appointment totals £19,985 04, which represents 79 75 hours at an average charge out rate of £250 60 per hour

The time spent is recorded under the following classifications, in my time analysis report attached at Appendix C

- Administration and Planning
- Creditors
- Investigations



### Realisation of Assets

The report also provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade to date, together with details of charge out rates

It Griffins' policy to use the most junior grade of staff compatible with the efficient conduct of a matter, in order to ensure that costs are kept to a minimum.

As previously reported, I intend to rely on the resolution passed by the former Liquidator (Mr Clifton) at the meeting of creditors held on 16 August 2012 approving that the Liquidator be remunerated on the basis of the time properly spent by the Liquidator and his staff in dealing with the liquidation. To date I have drawn the sum of £1,800 00 in respect of my fees for acting as Liquidator.

Further information regarding remuneration can be found in "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Remuneration", which is available for download at <a href="http://www.griffins.net/technical/">http://www.griffins.net/technical/</a> A hard copy can be provided upon request

In addition, creditors can find more information on the insolvency process at http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/\_

# 7 Liquidator's disbursements

Disbursements are incurred in accordance with the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9, which defines expenses by two categories. Category 1 which relate to direct expenses and can be drawn without prior approval from creditors and Category 2 which relate to indirect expenses and require a resolution from creditors to enable them to be drawn.

No Category 1 or 2 disbursements have been incurred or paid during the period covered by this report

# 8 Creditors' rights

Creditors are advised that Rule 4.49E IR1986 provides the right to request the Liquidator for further information about remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this report

Further, Rule 4.131 IR1986, provides creditors with a right to challenge the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses.

Extracts of these Rules are attached at Appendix D, for your information



# 9 Next report

I will report again following the next anniversary of the liquidation, or sooner if the administration of the liquidation is complete

Stephen Hunt Liquidator

Date: 28 September 2016



# Appendix A

# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Statutory information



**Company information** 

Company name Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited

Trading name As above

Company registration number 04200893

Nature of business Electrical retail

Registered office Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London

WC1H9LG

Previous registered office Suite 2, Turnpike Gate House, Birmingham Road,

Alcester B49 5JG

Trading address 9 Welling High Street, Welling, Kent, DA16 1TR

**Current Liquidator's details** 

Name Stephen Hunt

IP number 9183

Name of firm Griffins

Firm's address Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London

WC1H 9LG

Date of appointment 08 March 2013

Former Joint Liquidators' details

Name Kevin John Hellard

IP number 8833

Name of firm Grant Thornton UK LLP

Firm's address 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2P 2YU

Date of appointment 8 March 2013

Date ceased to act 27 November 2013

Former Liquidator's details

Name Michaela Heeley

IP number 9660

Name of firm Axiom Recovery LLP

Firm's address Suite 2, Turnpike Gate House, Birmingham Road,

Alcester B49 5JG

Date of appointment 16 August 2012

Date ceased to act 31 December 2012



Name

Alan Clifton

IP number

8766

Name of firm

**Axiom Recovery LLP** 

Firm's address

Suite 2, Turnpike Gate House, Birmingham Road,

Alcester B49 5JG

Date of appointment

16 August 2012

Date ceased to act

8 March 2013

Name

Costas Morfakıs

IP number

9471

Name of firm

**Axiom Recovery LLP** 

Firm's address

Suite 2, Turnpike Gate House, Birmingham Road,

Alcester B49 5JG

Date of appointment

31 December 2012

Date ceased to act

8 March 2013



# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Receipts and payments account for the period 16 August 2015 to 15 August 2016, together with a cumulative account for the period of the liquidation



# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

| Statement of Affairs £ |                                  | From 16/08/2015<br>To 15/08/2016<br>£ | From 16/08/2012<br>To 15/08/2016<br>£ |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                        |                                  |                                       |                                       |
| ***                    | GENERAL FIXED CHARGE             | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| NIL                    | Rent Deposit Deed                |                                       | NIL                                   |
| Uncertain              | Less Landlord                    | NIL NIL                               | NIL                                   |
|                        |                                  | NIL                                   | NIC                                   |
|                        | ASSET REALISATIONS               |                                       |                                       |
| 4,000 00               | Cash held by third party         | NIL                                   | 4,650 00                              |
| 6,000 00               | Book Debts                       | NIL                                   | 6,013 04                              |
|                        | Contribution from director       | NIL                                   | 1,500 00                              |
|                        | Funds Received Pre Appointment   | NIL                                   | 3,000 00                              |
|                        | Bank Interest Gross              | 0 15                                  | 1 20                                  |
|                        | ISA Interest Net of Tax          | <u>0 05</u>                           | 0 05                                  |
|                        |                                  | 0 20                                  | 15,164 29                             |
|                        | COST OF REALISATIONS             |                                       |                                       |
|                        | Petitioners Costs                | NIL                                   | 1,577 94                              |
|                        | Specific Bond                    | NIL                                   | 2 13                                  |
|                        | Preparation of S of A            | NIL                                   | 5,000 00                              |
|                        | Liquidators Fees                 | NIL                                   | 3,896 25                              |
|                        | Liquidators Expenses             | NIL                                   | 7 87                                  |
|                        | Debt Collection Fees             | NIL                                   | 815 04                                |
|                        | Agents/Valuers Fees              | NIL                                   | 1,500 00                              |
|                        | Other Property Expenses          | NIL                                   | 6 00                                  |
|                        | Silicit ropolity Enpoiness       | NIL                                   | (12,805 23)                           |
|                        | PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS           |                                       |                                       |
| (2,212 00)             | Employees - Holiday              | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (2,212 00)             | Employees - Honday               | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
|                        |                                  |                                       |                                       |
|                        | FLOATING CHARGE CREDITORS        | NIII                                  | KIII                                  |
| (44,327 31)            | HSBC Bank Ptc                    | NIL NIL                               | NIL<br>NIL                            |
|                        |                                  | NIL                                   | MIL                                   |
|                        | UNSECURED CREDITORS              |                                       |                                       |
| (15,914 18)            | Trade & Expense Creditors        | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (11,849 00)            | Employees - PILON/Redundancy     | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (10,000 00)            | H M Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NIC | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (4,700 00)             | H M Revenue & Customs - VAT      | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (27,000 00)            | Director - Neil C Waite          | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (10,800 00)            | Shareholder - Alison Waite       | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| ,                      |                                  | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
|                        | DISTRIBUTIONS                    |                                       |                                       |
| (3 00)                 | Ordinary Shares                  | NIL                                   | NIL                                   |
| (5 00)                 | Gramary Granes                   | NIL                                   | NIL<br>NIL                            |
|                        |                                  |                                       |                                       |
| 116,805.49)            |                                  | 0.20                                  | 2,359.06                              |
|                        | REPRESENTED BY                   |                                       |                                       |
|                        | VAT Receivable                   |                                       | 526 21                                |
|                        | Bank 1 Deposit                   |                                       | 113 60                                |

| VAT | Control  | Account                                 |
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Stephen Hunt Liquidator

# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Griffins' time analysis for the period 16 August 2015 to 15 August 2016 and for the entire period of the appointment, together with details of charge out rates, provided in accordance with the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9



# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

ONLIN02 - Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited From 16/08/2015 To 15/08/2016 Project Code POST

| Classification of Work Function                          | Partner | Manager | Other Senior<br>Professionals | Assistants &<br>Support Staff | Administrators | Total Hours   | Time Cost (E)     | Average Hourly<br>Rate (E) |
|--|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| CASHIER Cashening Functions<br>STATUTORY Statutory Dubes | 000     | 0 00    | 000                           | 0 17 1 83                     | 0 00 7 42      | 0 17<br>10 08 | 23 33<br>2,584 16 | 139 98 256 28              |
| Administration & Planning                                | 0 33    | 1,50    | 00 0                          | 2.00                          | 7.42           | 10.25         | 2,607 49          | 254.39                     |
| CREDITOR Creditor Related Work                           | 80      | 000     | 00 0                          | 00 0                          | 80 0           | 80 0          | 22 92             | 275 04                     |
| Creditors  | 0000    | 0.00    | 00 0                          | 00 0                          | 800            | 0.08          | 22.92             | 275 04                     |
| Total Hours  | 673     | 1,50    | 00 0                          | 2.00                          | 7.50           | 10.33         | 2,630 41          | 254.56                     |
| Total Fees Claimed                                       |         |         |                               |                               |                | ļ             | 1,800 00          |                            |

# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

ONLIN02 - Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited From 16/08/2012 To 15/08/2016 Project Code POST

| Classification of Work Function               | Partnet | Manager | Other Senior<br>Professionals | Assistants &<br>Support Staff | Administrators | Total Hours | Time Cosi (£) | Average Hourly<br>Rate (£) |
|---|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| ADMN Admustration Work                        | 000     | 000     | 050                           | 000                           | 13.58          | 13 67       | 3,192 55      | 233 60                     |
|   | 000     | 0 25    | 90 0                          | 210                           | 367            | 4 17        | 939 57        | 225 50                     |
|   | 000     | 80      | 000                           | 0 25                          | 800            | 033         | 5166          | 86 12                      |
| DIARY Case Diary                              | 000     | 000     | 90 <b>0</b>                   | 000                           | 290            | 0 67        | 184 61        | 278 92                     |
| REVIEWS Case Reviews                          | 0 25    | 0.50    | 0.58                          | 000                           | 056            | 10.83       | 2,149 57      | 198 42                     |
| SPECBOND Specific Bond                        | 000     | 800     | 0 17                          | 00 0                          | 290            | 0 92        | 177 08        | 193 18                     |
| STAT Statutory                                | 800     | 800     | 000                           | 000                           | 0 17           | 0.25        | 82 92         | 3318                       |
| STATUTORY Statutory Duties                    | 0 33    | 150     | 000                           | 183                           | 7 42           | 10 08       | 2,584 16      | 256 28                     |
| TAX Tax                                       | 0 17    | 800     | 000                           | 000                           | 0 92           | 117         | 314 17        | 269 29                     |
| TAX/GEN General Taxation                      | 000     | 000     | 000                           | 000                           | 0 17           | 0 17        | 25 00         | 150 00                     |
| EMPLOY Employee matters                       | 000     | 00 0    | 00 0                          | 900                           | 290            | 0 67        | 193 33        | 290 00                     |
| Administration & Planning                     | 0.83    | 2,42    | 1 33                          | 2.25                          | 37.50          | 42.92       | 9,894 62      | 230.55                     |
|   |         |         |                               |                               |                |             |               |                            |
| PBOREBORT Province Report                     | 800     | 000     | 000                           | 000                           | 2 50           | 2 58        | 630 84        | 244 20                     |
| DIVS Dardends                                 | 000     | 80      | 000                           | 000                           | 0.50           | 0.50        | 75 00         | 150 00                     |
| CRED Creditor Related Work                    | 000     | 000     | 000                           | 000                           | 2 92           | 2 92        | 206 67        | 242 29                     |
| CREDITOR Creditor Related Work                | 000     | 000     | 000                           | 000                           | 0 08           | 80 0        | 22 92         | 275 04                     |
| CREDITORS Creditors                           | 000     | 000     | 0 25                          | 000                           | 1 83           | 2 08        | 320 00        | 168 00                     |
| Creditors                                     | 80 0    | 000     | 0.25                          | 00 0                          | 7.83           | 8 17        | 1,785 43      | 218.62                     |
|   |         |         |                               |                               |                |             |               |                            |
| ANTE Anterchant Tennenthions                  | 8       |         | 1.08                          | 000                           | 000            | 108         | 362 92        | 335 00                     |
| POND: Road Clam - Progno or Recovery of money | 38      | 88      | 4 92                          | 000                           | 200            | 4 92        | 1 646 67      | 334 92                     |
| BOND2 Bond Claim Parallel Costs               | 8 8     | 880     | 000                           | 000                           | 8 00           | 8 00        | 2,200 00      | 275 00                     |
| INV Investigation                             | 000     | 000     | 0 17                          | 000                           | 13 42          | 13.58       | 3,801 24      | 279 85                     |
| trivestigations                               | 000     | 000     | 617                           | 0.00                          | 21.42          | 27.58       | 8,010.83      | 290 42                     |
|   |         |         |                               |                               | •              |             |               |                            |
|   | 71 0    | 00 0    | 00 0                          | 000                           | 0 83           | 95          | 269 16        | 269 16                     |
| BANK Bank Accounts                            | 000     | 000     | 00 0                          | 000                           | 0.08           | 800         | 25 00         | 300 00                     |
| Realisations of Assets                        | 0 17    | 00 0    | 000                           | 00 0                          | 0.92           | 1.08        | 294 16        | 271.53                     |
| Total Hours                                   | 1 08    | 2.42    | 7.75                          | 2,25                          | 67 67          | 57.8T       | 19,885 04     | 250.60                     |
| Total Fees Claimed                            |         |         |                               |                               |                |             | 1,800 00      |                            |
|   |         |         |                               |                               |                |             |               |                            |



# GRIFFINS POLICY ON CHARGEOUT RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS SCHEDULE OF STANDARD CHARGEOUT RATES IN RESPECT OF GRIFFINS PARTNERS AND STAFF AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2015

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 "Remuneration of Insolvency Office Holders" the following hourly charge-out rates will be applied when fixing the Officeholders Remuneration

| Grade of staff  | Hourly Rate |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Partners        | £450 - £565 |
| Senior Managers | £400 - £450 |
| Managers        | £325 - £390 |
| Investigators   | £280 - £360 |
| Administrators  | £150 - £325 |
| Cashiering      | £100 - £275 |
| Support         | £ 70 - £200 |

The above rates are reviewed annually on 1 October

It is not our policy to charge for support staff (secretarial, filing, reception) unless such staff are working on an individual matter for more than 7 hours in which case the rate for an Administrator may be applied

Time is charged in minimum units of 5 minutes for all staff

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of an insolvent estate and seeks creditor approval to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm Best practice guidance<sup>1</sup> requires that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving his remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are made up and the basis on which they are arrived at

# **DEFINITIONS**

Practice guidance<sup>1</sup> classifies expenses into two broad categories

- Category 1 expenses (approval not required) specific expenditure that is directly related to a particular insolvency case, where the cost of the expense incurred is referable against an independent external suppliers' invoice or published tariff of charges, mileage is charged at the appropriate H M Revenue & Customs rate
- Category 2 expenses These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to an appointment on a proper and reasonable basis

# **CHARGING POLICY**

- Category 1 expenses (approval not required) all such items are re-charged to the case as they are incurred
- Category 2 expenses (approval required) resolutions to be sought from creditors if these category of expenses arise

<sup>1 -</sup> Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (England and Wales)



# **GRIFFINS HISTORIC CHARGEOUT RATES SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2009**

| STAFF GRADE                  | 1 October 2009 |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 100                          | £              |
| Partners                     | 365-440        |
| Managers                     | 290-300        |
| Senior                       |                |
| Administrators/Investigators | 260-290        |
| Administrators               | 140-220        |
| Support Staff                | 70-170         |

| STAFF GRADE                  | 1 October 2010 | 1 October<br>2011 | 1 October 2012 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                              | £              | £                 | £              |
| Partners                     | 495            | 495-545           | 495-545        |
| Managers                     | 300-350        | 300-395           | 300-395        |
| Senior Investigators         | 300-350        | 325-380           | 325-380        |
| Administrators/Investigators | 180-280        | 200-300           | 200-300        |
| Junior Administrators/Junior |                |                   |                |
| Investigators                | 140-190        | 145-190           | 145-250        |
| Support Staff                | 70-170         | 70-180            | 70-180         |

| STAFF GRADE                  | 1 October 2013 | 1 May 2014 |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
|                              | £              | £          |
| Partners                     | 495-565        | 450-565    |
| Managers                     | 300-400        | 300-450    |
| Senior Investigators         | 325-385        | 325-425    |
| Administrators/Investigators | 200-310        | 200-360    |
| Junior Administrators/Junior |                |            |
| Investigators                | 150-250        | 150-250    |
| Support Staff                | 70-220         | 70-220     |

| STAFF GRADE              | 1 October 2014 |
|--------------------------|----------------|
|                          | £              |
| Partners                 | 450-565        |
| Managers                 | 325-450        |
| Investigators            | 285-380        |
| Administrators           | 150-310        |
| Support/Cashier Managers | 220-275        |
| Support/Cashier Staff    | 70-180         |

The above rates are reviewed annually on 1 October, however following the appointment of a new partner on the 1 May 2014 a rate review took place

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# Online Electrical Wholesalers Limited In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation

Creditors' rights - Rules 4 49E and 4.131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986



# Rule 4.49E Creditors' and members' request for further information

# 4.49E(1) If-

- (a) within the period mentioned in paragraph (2)—
  - (i) a secured creditor, or
  - (ii) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or
  - (III) members of the company in a members' voluntary winding up with at least 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at general meetings of the company.

or

- (b) with the permission of the court upon an application made within the period mentioned in paragraph (2)—
  - (i) any unsecured creditor, or
  - (ii) any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up,

makes a request in writing to the liquidator for further information about remuneration or expenses set out in the progress report in accordance with Rule 4 49B(1)(e) or (f) (including by virtue of Rule 4 49C(5)) or in a draft report under Rule 4 49D, the liquidator must within 14 days of receipt of the request, comply with paragraph (3) except to the extent that the request is in respect of matter in a draft report under Rule 4 49D or a progress report required by Rule 4 108 which (in either case) was previously included in a progress report not required by Rule 4 108

- 4.49E(2) The period referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and (b) is—
- (a) 7 business days of receipt (by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member) of the progress report where it is required by Rule 4 108, and
- (b) 21 days of receipt (by the last of them in the case of an application by more than one member) of the report or draft report in any other case
- 4.49E(3) The liquidator complies with this paragraph by either—
- (a) providing all of the information asked for, or
- (b) so far as the liquidator considers that-
  - (i) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive, or
  - (ii) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the liquidation or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
  - (iii) the liquidator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in respect of the information,

giving reasons for not providing all of the information

- **4.49E(4)** Any creditor, and any member of the company in a members' voluntary winding up, who need not be the same as the creditors or members who asked for the information, may apply to the court within 21 days of—
- (a) the giving by the liquidator of reasons for not providing all of the information asked for, or
- (b) the expiry of the 14 days provided for in paragraph (1),

and the court may make such order as it thinks just

**4.49E(5)** Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (4), the order of the court under that paragraph may extend the period of 8 weeks or, as the case may be, 4 weeks provided for in Rule 4 131(1B) or 4 148C(2) by such further period as the court thinks just

4.49E(6) This Rule does not apply where the liquidator is the official receiver

# Rule 4.131 Creditors' claim that remuneration is or other expenses are excessive

**4.131(1)** Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor, with the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court for one or more orders in paragraph (4)

- 4.131(1A) Application may be made on the grounds that-
  - (a) the remuneration charged by the liquidator,
  - (b) the basis fixed for the liquidator's remuneration under Rule 4 127, or
  - (c) expenses incurred by the liquidator,

is or are, in all the circumstances, excessive or, in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (b), inappropriate

- **4.131(1B)** The application must, subject to any order of the court under Rule 4 49E(5), be made no later than 8 weeks (or, in a case falling within Rule 4 108, 4 weeks) after receipt by the applicant of the progress report, or the draft report under Rule 4 49D, which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report") "
- **4.131(2)** The court may, if it thinks that no sufficient cause is shown for a reduction, dismiss the application, but it shall not do so unless the applicant has had an opportunity to attend the court for a hearing, of which he has been given at least 5 business days' notice but which is without notice to any other party

If the application is not dismissed under this paragraph, the court shall fix a venue for it to be heard, and give notice to the applicant accordingly

- **4.131(3)** The applicant shall, at least 14 days before the hearing, send to the liquidator a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application, and of any evidence which the applicant intends to adduce in support of it
- **4.131(4)** If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders—
  - (a) an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the liquidator was entitled to charge,
  - (b) an order fixing the basis of remuneration at a reduced rate or amount,
  - (c) an order changing the basis of remuneration,
  - (d) an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question be treated as not being expenses of the liquidation.
  - (e) an order that the liquidator or the liquidator's personal representative pay to the company the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify,

and may make any other order that it thinks just, but an order under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) may be made only in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report "

**4.131(5)** Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant, and are not payable out of the assets